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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7/27/00.
2. ☒ Applicant is hereby notified that the Request for publication of claim(s) 1 in a Statutory Invention Registration in the above identified application, is approved.
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3. ☒ The drawings filed on 7/27/00 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
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(a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
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Attachment(s)

- 1 ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2 ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 3 ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 4 ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. _____
- 5 ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. _____ 6 ☐ Other

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